

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

DOCKET NO. <b>22750/350</b>	APPLICATION SERIAL NO. <b>08/900,254</b>	EXAMINER <b>S. YAO</b>	ART UNIT <b>1733</b>
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Date: March 24, 2006

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This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. **08/900,254**, filed on **July 25, 1997**, entitled **FILTER MATERIAL, METHOD OF ITS MANUFACTURE, AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING A FILTER MATERIAL**.

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- ☒ Amendment  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449  
☐ Drawing Changes  
☒ Other Submission: Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a)

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						790.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	1		20	0	x \$50.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1		3	0	x \$200.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	0		0	0	\$360.00	0.00
				Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	790.00
	If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.					SMALL ENTITY  TOTAL

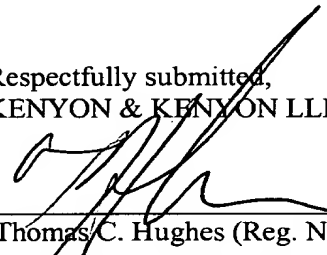
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2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$790.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any additional fees (including any extension fees) required in connection with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. A duplicate of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Dated: March 24, 2006

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